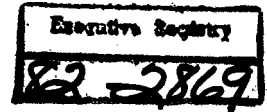


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: The Soviet Bloc Financial Problem As a Source
of Western Influence

1. Attached is a paper on The Soviet Bloc Financial Problem As a Source of Western Influence prepared by [redacted] in response to a request from Hugh Montgomery, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State. As you will note in the Montgomery memo (Attachment 2), the paper was asked for by Secretary of State Haig so that he might have a better overview of the main themes of East-West economic issues.

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2. We have already forwarded the typescript of the paper to the Department of State and are in the process of releasing the paper as a NIC Memorandum.

3. This is a very good overview of this topic in my view. It is well worth reading.



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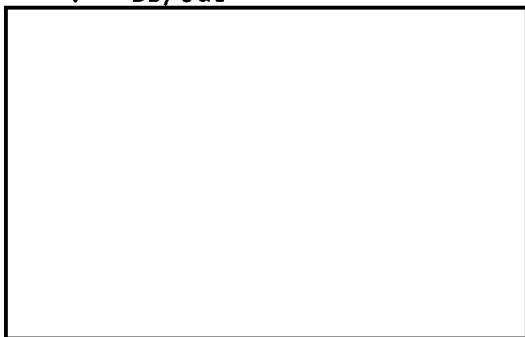
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